



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Ada Pena, Treasurer  
Hispanic PAC USA Inc.  
4201 Linnean Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20008

SEP 16 1998

Identification Number: C00250217

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/98-6/30/98)

Dear Ms. Pena:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your calculations for Line 20, Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$21,000. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Detailed Summary Page.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portions attached) discloses an apparent contribution(s) from a labor organization. 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from labor organizations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the labor organization.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have received a contribution(s) from labor organizations, your committee must transfer-out the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the full amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all transfers-out and refunds should be made within thirty days of the treasurer's receipt of the impermissible funds. In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

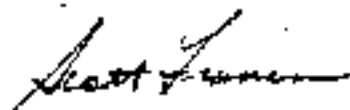
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

-Your committee reports disbursements on Schedule B and Schedule H4 which appear to be identical. Please note that any activity which is financed entirely by the federal account should be reported on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b), not Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a)(i). Likewise, any allocable expenses which are paid jointly should only be disclosed on Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a)(i), not Schedule B supporting Line 21(b). Duplication in reporting disbursements may cause inflated disbursement totals. Please amend your report to clarify your disbursements. 11 CFR §106.5

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Scott Francis  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

## SCHEDULE A

## ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
Detailed Summary PagePAGE 1 OF 1  
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

HISPANIC PAC USA

<b>A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> <b>RUBEN HINOJOSA</b> <b>P.O. BOX 1075</b> <b>MERCEDES, TX 78570</b> Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<b>Name of Employer</b> <b>SELF-EMPLOYEE</b> <b>Occupation</b> <b>Aggregate Year-to-Date</b> > \$	<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> <b>05/18/98</b>	<b>Amount of Each Receipt this Period</b> <b>5,000.00</b>
<b>B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> <b>ED PASTOR</b> <b>P.O. BOX 6554</b> <b>PHOENIX, AZ 85005-6554</b> Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<b>Name of Employer</b> <b>SELF-EMPLOYEE</b> <b>Occupation</b> <b>Aggregate Year-to-Date</b> > \$	<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> <b>05/18/98</b>	<b>Amount of Each Receipt this Period</b> <b>1,000.00</b>
<b>C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> <b>MARIFE HERNANDEZ</b> <b>530 PARK AVENUE</b> <b>NEW YORK, NY 10021</b> Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<b>Name of Employer</b> <b>SELF-EMPLOYEE</b> <b>Occupation</b> <b>Aggregate Year-to-Date</b> > \$	<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> <b>05/18/98</b>	<b>Amount of Each Receipt this Period</b> <b>5,000.00</b>
<b>D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> <b>ESTEBAN E. TORRES</b> <b>41 RAINBOW RIDGE RD.</b> <b>POMONA, CA 91766</b> Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<b>Name of Employer</b> <b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b> <b>Occupation</b> <b>CONGRESSMAN</b> <b>Aggregate Year-to-Date</b> > \$	<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> <b>05/18/98</b>	<b>Amount of Each Receipt this Period</b> <b>5,000.00</b>
<b>E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> <b>ALF-CIO</b> <b>AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE,</b> <b>COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES</b> <b>1625 L St. NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036</b> Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<b>Name of Employer</b> <b>N/A</b> <b>Occupation</b> <b>Aggregate Year-to-Date</b> > \$	<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> <b>06/09/98</b>	<b>Amount of Each Receipt this Period</b> <b>5,000.00</b>
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SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

21,000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

21,000.00

